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## Prep Initiates Founders' Dinner

On Saturday evening, April 27, the Brooklyn Prep Founders' Club held its first annual dinner in the cafeteria. The one hundred thirty-four member organization is run under the auspices of Fr. Fernandez, S.J., and the Office of Development; this group was created to help obliterate the school debt. Membership is limited to those who make a yearly donation of one hundred dollars.

Father Rector, the host of the evening, introduced the guest speaker the Rev. Charles Dolan, S.J., who spoke briefly and humorously. When Father Dolan had finished his address, Father Rector presented each of the Founders with an inscribed plaque, the symbol of the school's gratitude for their generosity.

### Express Appreciation

"The Jesuit community of Brooklyn Prep," said Father Fernandez, "took this chance to show its appreciation to the men and women who have helped this school continue. The dinner provided an opportunity for the Founders to share socially in Brooklyn Prep as they have shared and will continue to share spiritually in the Masses and prayers of the Jesuit Community and in the daily prayers of the student body here."

## News Briefs

This year's mite box drive brought in \$4,505.83 for the Jesuit missionaries overseas. In the class mite box solicitations, 4F took the lead with \$549.25. Second was 4G with \$375.33. Third place was taken by 3H with \$350.00.

As this year's Blue Book drive came to an end, it was revealed that only about 800 copies have been sold. Because of this, certain sections will be condensed to reduce costs. Gerry Palmer (4E), the business manager reports that no class received the \$25 prize, which was to be awarded to the first class to reach its quota.

## Prep Students Visit Capital

On the morning of April 26th, some twenty-eight seniors, together with Fr. Finnerty, S.J. and Mr. Lawn, departed from the Prep in an air-conditioned motor coach for the annual spring tour of Washington D.C., sponsored by the Rose Roberts Travel Bureau and organized by senior Al Delli Bovi. For three days they remained at the beautiful Woodner Hotel and took in the most impressive sights the Nation's Capital has to offer.

### Juniors Travel

Traditionally a highlight of senior year, this year's program has been expanded to include a similar trip for Juniors (May 17-19), organized by a student committee headed by junior Marty Cahill. Traveling under the guidance of several faculty members, the juniors will also spend three days in the Nation's Capital, where they will reside at the luxurious Shoreham Hotel.

Among the numerous points of interest visited were: the White House, the home of the nation's first family; the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, where the impressive Changing of the Guard may be viewed; the U.S. Capitol Building; the Library of Congress, renowned as the largest library in the world; the famed National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University; the home and estate of our Nation's first president, George Washington, at Mount Vernon, Virginia; the Washington Monument; the Iwo Jima Monument; the Lincoln Memorial; the Smithsonian Institute; and finally, on the return trip, a stop at the well-known Jesuit Theologate of Woodstock, where some of our former teachers are completing the last stage of their studies before the priesthood.

## Columbia Praises Prep Publications

The "Blue Jug" and the Literary Magazine have each recently been accorded well earned and well deserved recognition by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The paper received the coveted Medalist Award and the Magazine was awarded a first place rating.

In its annual contest the Columbia Association judged 1800 entries from 49 states and all parts of the world. Each publication was judged on its content, style, form, and organization after being placed in a specific division which was based on method of printing, type of publication, and type and size of school. Ratings of Medalist, First Place, Second Place, Third and Fourth Places were determined on the basis of a 1000 point scoring system. Both of our publications achieved over 850 points and the paper was awarded the Medalist Rating which is given on the basis of "intangible and outstanding qualities of literary leadership" for publications of distinction.

## Cahill To Head Student Council



President Cahill and Vice President Rafferty.

After a week of hard campaigning, the leaders of next year's Student Council were announced on Saturday night by this year's President, Richie Gallagher. Succeeding Richie as President is Marty Cahill; John Rafferty will assist him in the post of Vice President.

The previous week had witnessed one of the most spirited elections in Prep history. The two winners, together with candidates Vin Sheehan and Kevin Lanigan, covered the school with posters and spent countless hours shaking hands with the voters. After trying to gain attention with various stunts including giving away free ice pops and sending up five-foot balloons, the candidates settled down to the serious job of explaining their platforms.

### Candidates Speak

In two assemblies on Thursday, May 9, the candidates spoke to the student body and explained their views and plans. Winner Cahill based his campaign on an underclassmen's council, increased publicity for school activities, and a senior trip to Canada. John Rafferty promised state aid for the cafeteria and increased school

social life, while Vin Sheehan introduced the idea of "splash parties" to be held in the Prep pool. Kevin Lanigan, this year's Student Council Secretary offered a promise of improved student government and experienced leadership.

The four candidates will compose the Headmaster's Council, which will confer with Father Kelly in the managing of Prep's student government.

## McDonough First Merit Scholar

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced last March 25 the awarding of a Merit Scholarship to Robert McDonough of class 4G. In winning the highly competitive and valuable prize, McDonough became the first Prep student ever to do so since the institution of the Scholarship in 1956 by the Ford Foundation.

### Merit Criteria

The scholarship itself ranges from \$100 to \$1500 for each of the four years of college, depending on the need of the individual scholar. The one thousand winners were selected from seniors of fifteen thousand high schools in the United States, its possessions, and Canada. The choice of recipients was based on the student's performance in the National Merit Test taken in junior year, and in senior College Board scores. Equally as important, however, were high school records, recommendations of classroom instructors, and a rigorous personal questionnaire concerning the student's character, as well as his intellectual, literary and aesthetic talent and achievement.

Other seniors who performed well enough to secure coveted finalist ratings were James Duca (4B), Richard Barbieri (4G), and Roger Herman (4G).

## Mothers Sponsor Fashion Show

A group of Brooklyn Prep mothers under the direction of Fr. Fernandez, S.J., is preparing to present the Second Annual Fashion Show. The show is presently scheduled for May 24.

This year's show, entitled "Paris in the Spring," will be held in the Prep auditorium. The fashions will be presented by professional models. Five-hundred of an available 700 tickets have already been sold.

After the fashion, the drawing for the grand prize, a beautiful diamond ring, will be held. Chance books are still available for this coveted prize.

The committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Vincent Rabuffo, has been working very diligently for several months in order to make the show as successful and enjoyable as last year's.

Fr. Fernandez, S.J., announced that the proceeds will be used for the further development of Brooklyn Prep.

## Musicians Prepare For Annual Concert

Under the supervision of Mr. Caufield, S.J., and the direction of Mr. Curt Roberts, the band is rushing its preparation for the annual Spring Concert to be held on Saturday, May 18. The recital will be the climax of a year's hard work by the band, a year which has witnessed not only an expansion in the size of the band, but an increase in the band's repertoire as well.

A patent indication of this advancement is the varied program of the concert, which ranges from popular to classical music. From Broadway there will be selections from "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "Carnival," "Gypsy," and "No Strings."

Also included will be arrangements such as "Guadacanal March," "Phantom Regiment," "Yellow Bird," and Leroy Anderson's "Blue Tango."

A new feature of this year's band has been the formation of a Jazz Combo which is composed of Prep's top music men. The members of this group are clarinetists, Tony Manz and Mike Barry; saxophonists, Joe Siano and Jim Duca; guitarist Sal Candido; trumpeters, Nick Lombardo and Vin Pafumi; and drummer Kevin Buck.

If the platitude "Practice makes perfect" is right, the concert should be most successful.



Bandmen take five.



## A Reply From The Council

There seems to be a misunderstanding circulating around Brooklyn Prep, a misconception concerning the Student Council and its handling of the boat ride. This misunderstanding reached its peak when the editorial "Who Missed the Boat?" appeared in the Prep magazine. In order to clear up the confusion concerning the boat ride, the Council would like to explain why no boat could be chartered.

Last year the Council resumed the outing with the permission of the administration. A boat was chartered from the Hudson River Dayline Company and a date was set. The difficulty arose this year when the company informed the school that trips were no longer being made to Rye Beach.

A verbal arrangement had been made with the same company for a boat ride the following June. The Hudson River Dayline Company gave no indication that it had discontinued its boat rides to Rye Beach until mid-January. Therefore the Council found itself with no plans for a boat ride when the company backed down on its agreement. It is not true that the Council had only begun planning for the boat ride in mid-January. In reality, the boat company actually failed to live up to its understanding with the school.

After this development, all other attempts to secure another boat failed. Other schools which had been chartering these companies' boats for years had already reserved all suitable dates. An outing in early May would have conflicted with the school schedule and would have been undesirable because of the uncertainty of the weather. Attempts to hire several smaller boats were unsuccessful. Although an outing for the entire student body could not be arranged, the Council did succeed in hiring a boat for Senior year.

The Student Council did its best to represent the whole school in this matter. The present arrangement is the result of the conscientious efforts of the Student Council and was the only possible course of action.

## SPORTLIGHT ON: MEL GRILLO

Mel Grillo, shortstop on the Varsity hardball team, gives the impression of a man who takes everything in stride. But when he takes the field for a ball game, his personality changes completely. Mel is one of the fiercest competitors on the team and a major reason for the success of Coach Doolan's diamondmen. Last spring, after winning the shortstop assignment, Grillo developed into a fine ball player, batting over .300 and winning the Most Improved Player Award. Our sportlighter has been playing with even more authority this year.

Besides receiving the Most Improved Player Award for his baseball performances in 1962, Mel was further honored by being named co-captain of the present team. We wondered if his role as co-captain was just an honorary one or if it carried with it specific duties and responsibilities.

"In baseball more than in any other sport, a captain who can take charge of the team is an invaluable man. A good field general who can call out the right play at the right time can often mean the difference between a win and a loss. As shortstop I'm involved in practically all the plays. Of course, this is almost the same club that finished second in the city as a jayvee team two years ago, so, naturally, we are used to working together. That makes my job as co-captain an easier one."

Mel Grillo has been playing baseball at Prep for four years and he seems to derive great satisfaction from his activities on the ball field. We asked Mel whether he has gained any concrete benefit from baseball.

"First of all, baseball has given me an opportunity to meet people. I find that the acquaintances I've made on the ball field are, in many cases, lasting ones. This friendship is based on mutual respect. My mental and physical abilities are matched against those of my opponent. Because of the keenness of this competition I always leave a game with a certain amount of respect for the man I've just played against. In addition to this, baseball has also taught me to react quickly to a given situation. Naturally, it is impossible to know what the next move will be on the field so I must be ready to act quickly when the play starts."

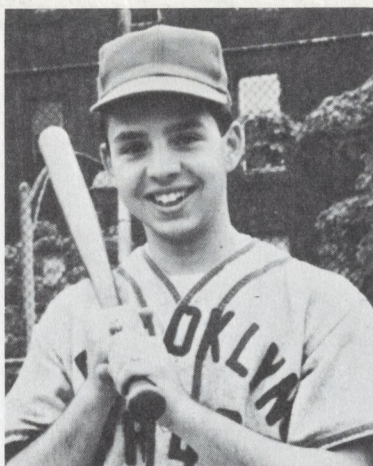
The hardball squad has been enjoying a good year despite a few tough losses in the early going. We wondered what factors have contributed to the team's success, and asked Mel to single out its strong points as well as its weaknesses.

"We have eight men in our starting lineup who are capable of coming through with the big hit. The opposing pitcher can't relax when he's facing our hitters. He has to bear down for the full seven innings. Our early pitching and defense were a little too shaky for us to be a big threat in the C.H.S.A.A. league, but watch for us to make our move around the middle of the season."

In addition to being co-captain of the baseball nine, Mel holds another position of leadership at Prep. He is the Feature Editor of the "Blue Jug" and is very enthusiastic about the merits of writing for the paper.

"On the 'Blue Jug' I have had the opportunity to develop another talent which will be more important to me in my later life than baseball. As the interviewer for the Spotlights, I'm able to compare my ideals with those of the best men at Prep. I can see where I stand in relation to them."

Upon graduation, Mel expects to attend Fordham University where he will major in English, and work toward a law degree.



## AROUND PREP

Can Prep's extra-curricular activities be expanded?

Lawrence Ribbecke 2A

There are certainly enough extra-curricular activities of every sort at Prep. However, I feel that they are not open to enough students. A student may belong to an activity and take a real part in it if he happens to excel in that field. This is particularly true of sports and physical activities. There are many boys who would like to belong, but because they are not good enough for any team they are overlooked. The overemphasis placed on producing a winning team results in a program based on what the student can do for Prep rather than what Prep can do for the student.

Michael Gruning 3A

Intramural Volley Ball! Many schools have initiated a program of intramural volleyball. It has worked very well in stimulating "students" enthusiasm for the school. It would also benefit the school to have a soccer team.

Victor Howard 4D

While Prep seems to have run the sports gamut, I'd like to see intramural handball and ice hockey added to the list. Neither of these sports would be of consequential cost to start and could be easily organized. An intramural handball team would entail no expense and would attract many. As for hockey, I'm certain that arrangements could be made with a local rink.

Norman Wagner 4D

If Prep can present such great shows as the "Mikado," why can't those in the cast join with those interested in singing and form a Glee Club. Since I was in the cast of the "Mikado," I know how enjoyable singing can be. It doesn't have to be done for a public presentation, but just for enjoyment.

Benjamin Piantedosi 1C

Since there are freshman teams in every other major sport, it should be possible to start a freshman baseball team. It is difficult for freshmen to make the J.V. team and many fail to try out for this reason.

Patrick Sammon 1B

A car club for automobile enthusiasts would be a welcome addition at Prep. Someone on the faculty who is familiar with motors and the workings of a car could direct the club.

Dave Sheehan 1B

Those who like a game which calls for brain power would support a chess club strongly. Also a J.V. swimming team could be started for those who don't qualify for the varsity squad but still wish to engage in winter sports.

John McHugh 4G

Many people at Brooklyn Prep have a great amount of singing talent but for some reason do not take part in the annual musical. A year-round glee club would be the solution for them and for all who are interested in singing.

Robert Laudicino 3B

I don't think there is any lack of extra-curricular activities in the athletic department. Prep has teams in practically all the main sports. However, I do think that there should be language clubs open to all foreign language students.

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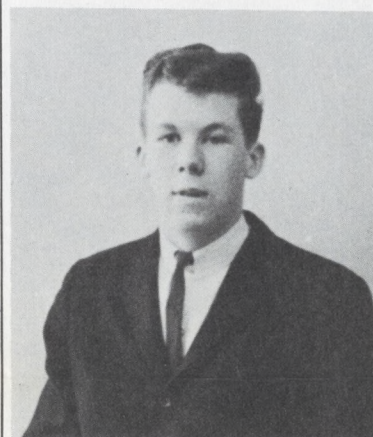
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## SPOTLIGHT ON: PAUL MARTIN

One of the most important, but perhaps least appreciated men at Brooklyn Prep is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Blue Book*. The responsibility for putting out Prep's largest publication rests primarily on the shoulders of this one man. This year that man is the very hardworking and efficient Paul Martin.



Unlike so many of Prep's extra-curricular activities, the yearbook is a year-round job which begins in September and is completed only in June, when the *Blue Book* is finally distributed. The *Blue Book* staff and especially Paul, as its head, must constantly be on the alert to record every event during the year, from a major sports event to a Latin sight contest. After talking with Paul for a while, two questions came to mind: first, we asked what special abilities he possessed which qualified him for such an important position and secondly, we asked him how he managed to carry out such an intensive

and demanding assignment.

"When I joined the *Blue Book* staff in my sophomore year, I was really impressed by the attitude of the staff, but especially by that of the seniors. I soon realized just how important the yearbook was to the school and I tried my best to do my part for the *Blue Book*." His reaction to being chosen Editor-in-Chief was, "I feel very fortunate and honored to have been selected."

To our second question Paul answered: "First of all, I want to say that it is the staff members and not the editor who write the articles. I know that the expression has been used a thousand times, but 'teamwork' is the most important factor in this year's *Blue Book*. Without the earnest cooperation of writers and photographers, the yearbook couldn't be a success. As Editor, I only act as chief consultant to help any member of the staff with his problems. I also make sure that we have our photographers and writers on the scene whenever something important is happening."

Because the yearbook takes up all of his time after school, Paul, a Science Honors student, has been unable to participate in any other extra-curricular activities at Prep. However, Paul is one of its most active men in his parish. He has been an altar boy since he was eight; he has been a member of the parish baseball team for several years and is an outstanding figure in the parish's social activities as well. For many years, there has been a great deal of debate on the question of parish activities versus school activities, and we wondered what Paul, a man prominent in both circles, had to say on the topic.

"There is no question about the importance of school activities, but I think it's very important for students to contribute their talents to their parishes as well. In this way only can the student really fulfill the obligation of his state in life."

Upon graduating, Paul plans to attend Fordham University and, eventually, enter the field of banking.

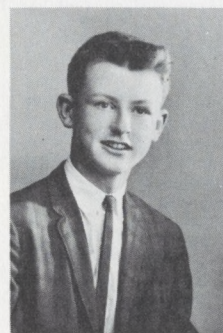


Underclassmen battle for lead in softball league.



# SPORTSLANTS

In order to be successful, a baseball team must have three vital factors: strong hitting, effective pitching, and a sound defense. Unless a club has an equal distribution of these three assets, it cannot hope to have a good season. This, in short, is the story on which Prep's baseball success will ride or fall this spring. It is not too definite at this time whether the Eagles are well-balanced enough in all three of these departments to take the title in the Brooklyn Division of the C.H.S.A.A.



Murray

Lead-off batter Mel Grillo has a great on-base percentage this spring. Mel is the squad's second leading hitter and run producer. Bill De Bernardis and Charlie Phillips have provided the Eagles with powerful hitting at the infield corners. Both of them had .300 batting averages last year and both are hitting at even a better clip this year. Charlie is also the Team's leading base stealer.

Pete Gulemas, Tom Cassella, and Tom Melore, all veterans of a year of varsity ball, have been three of Prep's most consistent batters. Gulemas can hit to any field with power while Cassella is mainly a singles hitter. Melore, who calls the signals from behind the plate, is a long ball slugger. Jim Giordano and Tim Fenlon have been hitting well for the Eagles, despite the fact that this is only the first year of varsity competition for both. Coach Doolan has been using hurler Bob Kelly in the outfield in the last few games when he is not on the mound. Kelly is a good hitter who battles the pitcher inch for inch. With such an explosive lineup, the Eagles should have no trouble scoring runs against any opponent.

However, it does not seem that the team's pitching and fielding is as strong as its hitting. Prep's mound corps can rely on only two men, Fred Partenio and Bob Kelley, to knock off the big teams in the league. Of course, after Partenio's indefinite loss to the team, the pitching staff was further weakened. Unless the Eagles' other pitchers can come through with victories, the team's chances of winning their division will be slim.

The Crown Heights' squad has two tough roadblocks to the Brooklyn Championship in Loughlin and St. Francis. Both of these teams beat Prep in their first meeting, but the Eagles could have won both contests if their pitching had been better. If the other pitchers give Kelley and Partenio more support, and if the defense shapes up, Prep may surprise Loughlin and St. Francis when they meet again, and then go on to the Brooklyn Championship.

## Tennis Team Looks Good

Under the coaching of Mr. Kelly, the varsity and freshman tennis teams have begun their spring schedule and are looking ahead to another successful year.

After a long absence, tennis returned as a varsity sport, and in just three years the team has fought its way to the top of the league and is now hopefully looking forward to the league championship.

Captain Frank Carberry fills the first spot in the singles, while Don McInerney and Jay Loughlin play second and third singles. The two doubles teams are filled out by Sophs John Carberry, Jim Watson and juniors Frank Cardinale and Mark Dushnyck.

Although the Varsity squad started off their season with a loss to powerful Holy Cross, Coach Kelly found a noticeable improvement when the team ran over St. John's, 5-0.

Prep won another in the Xavierian match 3-2. Frank Carberry, Don McInerney and Jay Loughlin stood out in the singles.

In the Freshmen circuit, Bill Masterson, Ed Thomas and Charlie Crawley are the mainstays while Jim McGrane and Doug Farrell provide a strong doubles team.

Although they have only played one match so far, they won 5-0 over Holy Cross and are eagerly looking forward to the coming matches.

In a recent Freshman Tournament at Loughlin High School, Jay Loughlin finished second ahead of many players from all high schools in the league.

## Golfers Win First Match

The golf team, under the direction of Father Alexander, S.J., the moderator, and Mr. Joseph Montana, the coach, chalked up its first victory by beating St. Agnes of Rockville Centre, 4-1. After bowing to Hewlett High on April 27 by score of 4-1, the team defeated St. Peter's Prep, 3-2.

The squad is composed of senior Alex Stevens, juniors Al Stilo and Pete Riebling, and frosh Neil Donovan. Father Alexander is still looking for a man to fill the fifth slot.

The team has planned a match with Poly Prep and a return match with St. Agnes.



Wally O'Brien strains to pass Rice foe.

## Spikemen Shine In Penn Relays

St. Francis sponsored the inaugural meet of the campaign at Van Cortlandt Park on April 6th. The events were primarily keyed for junior and midget competitors, and two Prep field event men met the challenge with noteworthy success. Bob Somelofske cleared the high jump bar at 5'4", tying a school record in the midget division, and captured fourth place. Vin Cantwell leaped 18'9" in the broad jump, and nailed down fifth place. Both men were awarded bronze medals.

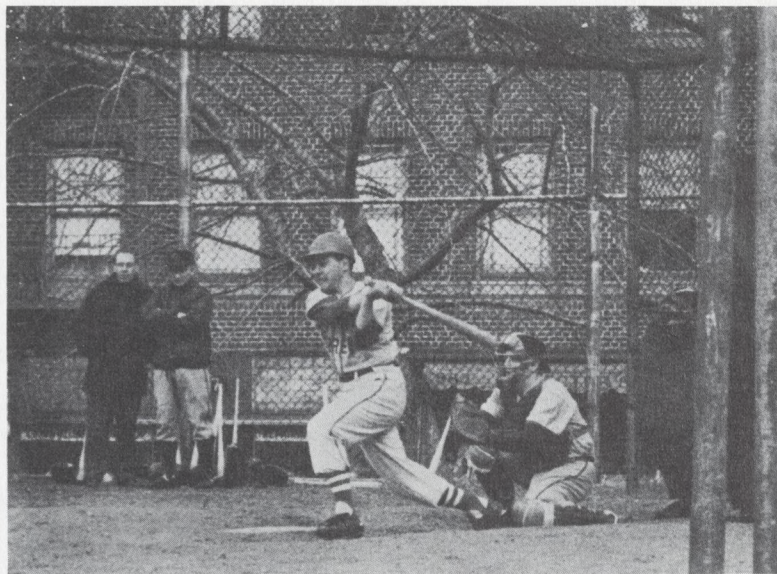
The Catholic High School Relay Carnival provided an opportunity for the freshmen to show their talent. Ken Robotham (880), Gerry Middlemiss (220), Ronnie Howell (440), and Pete Geraghty (mile) combined on the Frosh Distance Medley to nab fifth place.

### Penn Relays

On April 26th, the Varsity journeyed to Philadelphia to compete in the sixty-ninth annual Penn Relays, the oldest and largest relay carnival in the world. The sprinters (Richie Gallagher, Tom Witko, Greg Milmoie, Lou Petrizzo) clocked 47.0 flat, but their efforts were not good enough to land a berth in the finals. The two-mile relay strained to a time of 8:38.7 and seventh place. Mark Cuniff led off in 2:12.1, followed by Kevin Lanigan in 2:09.0. Bill Azzi-naro churned the third leg in 2:12.1, and gave Walt O'Brien a chance to nip some runners just ahead of him. O'Brien obliged by catching two men and clocking 2:04.5.

The next day, the mile foursome of Richie Loehfelm, Kevin Lanigan, Vic Garcia and Walt O'Brien turned in a performance of 3:34.7 to win sixth place, surpassing Coach Lawrence's highest expectations. By dipping a second and a half under their expectations, the squad showed the potential to run many good races for the blue and white this year. Loehfelm battled his way around the first turn with the nine lead-off men from the other schools, and chugged home with a creditable 55.2 time. Lanigan zipped to 52.7 and moved the team into contention for third place. Garcia maintained the team position, and passed the baton with a 53.2 effort. O'Brien struggled to overtake the third place runner, but the effects of his tiring half mile on the previous day prevented him from accomplishing the task. He was timed in 53.6.

Mr. Lawrence and the runners were quite satisfied with the results of the weekend, and eagerly await the rest of the campaign.



Casella lines a single to left.

## Varsity Batsmen Bid For Lead

The Varsity baseball squad has combined strong hitting and sound pitching for eight victories in their first twelve games. The Eagles have lost to Loughlin twice, Chaminade, and St. Francis, and this competition has prevented Prep from having even a better campaign.

Prep opened the 1963 baseball season in fine fashion by trouncing Cathedral Prep, 8-1. Fred Partenio, the Eagles' great speed-balling right hander, was overwhelming as he limited Cathedral to one safety and whiffed seventeen.

The Blue and White batsmen wrapped up the victory for Partenio in the first frame when they jumped on the pitcher, Joe Zdeb, for eight runs. However Prep's scoring punch was silenced after that, as Tom Sullivan allowed no runs to score during his five inning stint. Bill DeBernardis led Prep's attack with three runs batted in. Phillips, Grillo, Gulemas, and Brady all looked good at the plate for Brooklyn.

The Eagles boosted their league record to 2 and 0, by crushing Xavierian High School 10-2 at the loser's field. The diamondmen got off to a fast start when Jeff "Big Jake" Brady led off the second inning with a homerun to the opposite field. Mel Grillo, the hitting star of the day, smacked three hits including a grand slam homerun in the sixth inning. Grillo had a total of 5 RBI's for the day. Junior Mike Celenza went all the way for the Eagles, giving up only 8 hits to the Shore Roaders.

### Eagles Grounded

In the third encounter of the campaign the Eagles received their first setback losing a heartbreaker to Chaminade, 4-2. Backed by superb pitching of Fred Partenio and a two run homer by Pete Gulemas, we held a 2-0 lead going into the sixth inning. But a couple of bloop singles and a passed balls tied up the score for the Flyers. Chaminade then picked up two more runs in the next inning, giving them the lead and the win.

### Drops Second

The Eagles suffered their second straight setback, 7-4, at the hands of a well-balanced Loughlin team. The game was deadlocked, 1-1, when the Lions' catcher Joe Palvony crashed a three run homer in the third inning. Loughlin added two more runs in the sixth inning on a double with two runners on base. Prep meanwhile could only muster one run in the first five innings, despite the fact that they were threatening in four of five frames. They finally knocked Loughlin hurler John Zarzedki out of the box in the sixth inning, but by that time they were down by five runs. Bob Kelley, who did a creditable job except for the homer and the double, took the loss for Prep.

The Prepmen won their third game of the year by blasting arch-rival St. John's Prep 10-3. Eagle hurler Mike Celenza won his second game by scattering 8 hits throughout the 7 innings. The Eagles, exploding for five runs in the third inning and four in the sixth, were paced by second sacker Pete Gulemas, with 2 hits and 2 RBI's, and by co-captain Charlie Phillips who tripled in a run in the first inning.

### Subdue Molloy

In a crucial game with Molloy, the Prep nine came from behind with a 4 run fourth inning to upend the Stanners 6-4. Junior, Bob Kelley, the winning pitcher for the Eagles, gave up only 4 hits in going the distance. The hitting punch was supplied by Mel Grillo, Charlie Phillips, and Timmy "Little Jake" Fenlon who contributed two hits apiece, and by "Big Jake" Brady who knocked across 2 runs. The Molloy hurler, Tom Sarvinski, suffered his second loss in two years (both to Prep).

The Eagles lost ground in their race for the title in the Brooklyn division of the C.H.S.A.A. when they were defeated by St. Francis Prep, 10-6. This was a tough loss for Prep since they led 5-3 after five innings only to blow the lead in the last two frames. Jeff Brady started the game and pitched good ball until he tired in the sixth. During the last two frames, Prep used three pitchers but they couldn't stop the Terriers from scoring seven runs. Brady aided his own cause by getting two hits for Prep. Grillo, Fenlon, Phillips, De Bernardo, and Gulemas had one safety apiece for Prep.

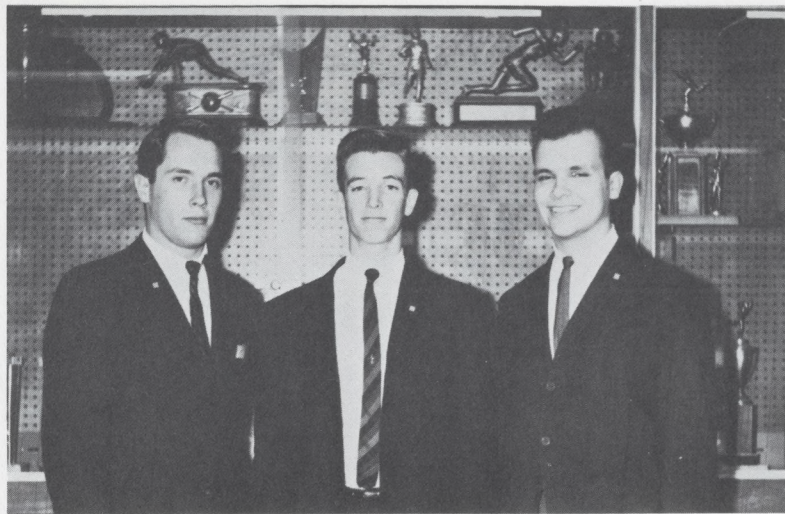
### Outslug Trinity

After being downed by 7 runs in the second inning, the Eagles stopped a spectacular comeback to beat Most Holy Trinity 10-7. Eagle hurler Bob Kelley was clobbered for 2 runs in the first inning and 5 in the second before settling down to pitch shutout ball through the last five.

The Eagles got a run in the second; then they exploded for 6 runs in the third inning. The big blow came when Jeff Brady unloaded a base-clearing triple high off the fence in right centerfield.

The Eagles scored their second victory over Cathedral Prep by a score of 6-1. Mike Celenza, who with a 3-0 record, has earned half of Prep's victories, gave up seven hits and held Cathedral to one run. Jeff Brady continued to be the Blue and White's top slugger as he smashed two triples in the game. In all, Prep smashed ten safeties.





Barbieri, Cahill, and Duca bound for Nationals.

## Speakers Qualify For Nationals

In the last weeks of their season, Prep's Debate and Oratory societies were hard at work aiming for the year's big goal—the National Catholic Championships. On April 7, Prep's speakers entered competition with sixteen diocesan Catholic schools to determine who would represent the city in the National Finals in Pittsburgh.

### Trio Qualifies

Orator Marty Cahill took second place in his division, thereby earning himself a place on the team, while the debate team of Richard Barbieri and James Duca, winning seven of eight debates, also qualified for the June finals.

### Barbieri Cited

A week later, the team of Duca and Barbieri traveled to Georgetown Prep in Maryland, where they competed against leading schools throughout the East. After taking four of five preliminary rounds, they entered the semi-finals, where they were victorious over Xaverian. They lost to Regis in the final round, however, and had to be content with second place. Barbieri was chosen the second best speaker in the tournament, behind John Koeltl of Regis. Barbieri was also awarded second speaker in tournaments at Fordham University and Caldwell College.

## J.V. Nine Has Rough Season

Despite its poor record to date, the J.V. baseball team is a solid ball club. Returning sophs, bolstered by several good freshmen, have compiled a 2-7 slate.

The season opened against Cathedral, and at the game's end, Prep found itself at the better end of an 8-6 score. Greg Foley was the winning pitcher in relief. Then the Eaglets bowed to Molloy, 6-0, and Christ the King, 3-2. The latter was a well-played game with good defense. Tony Giordano, catcher, picked off a runner at third, but to no avail. Going into the last inning, Prep was leading, but a rally produced two runs for Christ the King. Back to back doubles by Ed Petrazzolo and Joe Allutto accounted for a tally.

### Xaverian Bows

Prep's second victim was Xaverian, as the Eaglets edged the "Clippers" 6-5 in extra innings. Chris Termini was the winning pitcher. Prep showed its power in homers by Sal Picone and Captain Gerry McDermott. Prep lost its third game to Bishop Ford, 9-0, and was clipped by Loughlin 4-2. The Eaglets lost their fifth game to Molloy 3-0. The loss was a heart-breaker for Greg Foley, who pitched a two-hitter. However, poor play in the outfield helped the Stanners, as two runs scored on one error.

### TOP MARKSMEN

#### Seniors

4C	Roger Herman	97.1
4B	James Duca	96.7
4C	Robert McKay	96.3
4C	Robert McDonough	95.5
4C	Edward Haggerty	93.0
4C	John Dorsey	92.9
4C	Richard Barbieri	91.5
4B	Lawrence Zanis	91.4
4C	Donald Johnson	91.3
4C	Thomas Keely	91.3
4C	Thomas Kennedy	90.9

#### Juniors

3G	Lawrence Pape	97.6
3C	John Stevenson	95.6
3C	George Shanahan	95.3
3C	Victor Castellani	95.0
3A	Thomas Harmon	95.0
3G	Dennis Durante	94.6
3C	Joseph Bruscano	94.3
3G	John Cutrone	94.1
3C	Robert Gilleran	94.1
3G	William Boyle	93.4

#### Sophomores

2A	Gregory Milmo	95.1
2A	John Barbaro	93.0
2D	Dennis Dirks	92.5
2E	Walter O'Brien	92.3
2A	Jeremiah Murray	92.1
2D	John Zizzo	91.7
2G	Robert Colozza	91.4
2A	George Lindsay	91.3
2E	Alan Zalewski	91.2
2D	Joseph Allocca	91.0
2A	Michael Donohue	91.0
2G	Michael Voldstad	91.0

#### Freshmen

1F	John Redavid	96.3
1C	Randall Saad	95.2
1F	James Hardy	94.8
1D	John Manos	94.2
1F	Charles Rizzuto	94.2
1D	John Gavencak	94.0
1E	Joseph Troisi	94.0
1B	Charles D'Angelo	93.8
1F	Michael Ryan	93.7
1C	Benjamin Piantedosi	93.6
1C	Robert Sharkey	93.6

## Intramurals

As the days grow longer and warmer, competition in the lunch league grows keener with all four years in deadlocks.

Class 4C, led by the fine pitching of Bill Broden and the sparkling play of Tom Bell, is battling for first place in senior year, while 3H, led by Charlie Kasper and Augy Margiotta remains tied with 3C.

Class 2F, displaying strong hitting and slick fielding has recently wrested the lead from front runners 2C and 2B. In the first year, class 1C, led by Walt Burris and Jack Murphy, are battling 1A for the lead.

## Magazine Holds Annual Dance

The Annual Magazine Dance, standard feature at Prep for the past eleven years, was held Saturday evening, May 11, in the Prep cafeteria.

### Fourteen Receive Awards

During the course of the evening, fourteen of the most outstanding contributors to Prep life were honored. Special trophies were awarded to the top men in the fields of writing, scholarship, athletics, and dramatics. The outstanding musician, photographer, and orator were likewise singled out for praise. Awards were also presented to the men who have displayed their powers of leadership and organization in Prep's various activities. The editors in consultation with Father Kelly, S.J., and Mr. Hunt, S.J., chose three nominees for each of the above classifications.

### President Announced

The highlight of the evening was the announcing of the winning candidate, Marty Cahill, in the Student Council Election.

Music was provided by the Scott Richards Orchestra, a band well-known for its music "to swing by." The evening turned out thoroughly enjoyable as was expected.

## Prep Alumni To Hold Elections

The Brooklyn Prep Alumni Association, moderated by Father Engel, S.J., will hold its fourth and final business meeting of the year on Friday, June 7, at 8 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new cabinet of officers and to choose three new members for the board of governors.

The following have been selected for office by the Nomination Committee: for President, Peter F. Muratore, '49; for First Vice-President, James A. Kennedy, '28; for Second Vice-President, Anthony J. Arthur, '53; for Treasurer, Charles J. Steinbugler, '36; for Corresponding Secretary, Armond S. Lessard, '57; for Recording Secretary, John F. Milone, '47.

In addition to the sextet of officers, Cornelius A. Heany, '24; John I. McNamara, '26; and J. Deane Driscoll '56 have been nominated to the Board of Governors, whose duty it is to plan and direct the activities of the Association.

Following the meeting will be a formal reception of the new officers.

## Sodality Union To Meet At Prep

The newly formed Sodality Union will hold its first meeting here at Prep on Tues., May 22. The Union consists of Sodality moderators and prefects from Brooklyn high schools.

The Sodality leaders will meet at Prep to exchange suggestions and ideas, in an effort to improve the standards of all the members. The organizer and first president of the Union is Father Reagan of Saint Brendan's.

Father Musselman, S.J. is very enthusiastic about the Sodality Union. He described the Union as "mutually beneficial for all its members" and as "a really large step forward for the Sodality."

## The Mikado - A Review

After opening their season in Venice, Prep's dramatists moved to far-off Japan for their finale, presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." The direction of the dramatic half of the production was in the hands of Mr. Hunt, S.J., while the ever difficult job of training chorus and leads in the musical portion of the show was carried out by Fr. Joyce, S.J., and Mr. Amandolare, S.J. All three are to be congratulated on their fine presentation of this spoof on Nipponese manners.

Prep was fortunate in having in its cast singers of exceptional ability. One of the foremost of these was Jack Green whose outstanding voice and fine acting ability in the part of Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado, lent a note of polish rarely seen in performances at this level. Dramatics President John McHugh reached the perfect level of pomposity in his portrayal of the stuffy Pooh-Bah, and his pure Irish singing was one of the most satisfying parts of the show. Joe Stewart, as Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, added to the role some cavortings that Gilbert and Sullivan probably never intended, and succeeded in creating one of the most comic characters imaginable.

Despite the excellence of these three, and of the play's other performers, the real show-stealer was Noel Inzerille, playing Katsi-sha, Jack Green's intended, but unwanted bride. After what was surely one of the greatest entrances ever made on a Prep stage, Noel displayed a voice range utterly out of keeping with his physique, and a comic ability that sent the audience into hysterics at his every move.

In his first appearance in a full-length production, senior Reynold Buono revealed surprising polish and an excellent facility for Gilbertian language in the role of Pish-Tush. Carl Palumbo also turned in a fine performance as Yum-Yum, the ward of Ko-Ko, and made himself so believable that the whole audience breathed a sigh of relief when he was finally united to his beloved Nanki-Poo. The casting of Tom Harmon and Tom Ferramosca as Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo presented three of the most hilarious little maids ever to come home from any school.

The last major character to appear in this play is the Mikado himself. Ed Haggerty's outstanding performance made the wait well worthwhile. Ed's acting ability succeeded in bringing out the character of Japan's ruler admirably, but more important was his singing, which revealed a voice of amazing depth and power.

The players on the stage usually reap most of the praise for a show, but in this case, the greatest contribution to the play's success was probably made by someone who never appeared on the stage until the curtain had fallen. Frank Rykowski, accompanist for the performance, put in more work than any other member of the show, and from the first note of the overture until the finale, he exhibited a skill and sureness of timing which was as much a help to the performers as it was a pleasure for the hearers.

The chorus, too, often comes in for less notice than it deserves. This year's choristers were truly outstanding in their precision and skill, and raised the level of the performance immensely by their excellent work.

Due credit must also be given to the stage crew, under Mr. Murray, S.J., and the business staff, whose behind-the-scenes work was a key factor in the creating of one of the finest performances ever seen inside the walls of Prep.



## Keglers Close Poor Season

After completing a somewhat disappointing year, the Varsity bowling team looks forward to a more promising year with the addition of several capable underclassmen.

The keggers, under the direction of Mr. Murray, S.J., achieved distinction last year when Bill Broden, the team captain, captured the high average trophy with a 189 mark, while experienced veterans like Bob Cahalan and "Beef" Calabrese improved in

all around ability. In this year's competition, however, the team started off slowly and failed to gain momentum as the season progressed. It finished the season in sixth place in the expanded Catholic High School Bowling League— just one place below first division rank.

As next year's season gets under way, the squad should improve with the return of Dan Verdecchia, Jeff Killeen, Sal Chiccolella, John Rogers, and with its many promising newcomers.